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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS HORNE TO DISTRICT COURT SEAT

RALEIGH - Gov. Mike Easley today appointed John H. Horne Jr. to the District Court bench in the 16A Judicial District (Hoke and Scotland). Horne takes the seat vacated by the appointment of Judge Richard Brown to the Superior Court.

"John Horne's extensive career in private practice makes him an excellent addition to the District Court," Easley said. "I am certain he will continue to serve the citizens of Hoke and Scotland counties well as a judge."

Horne has been with the law firm of Gordan, Horne, Hicks and Floyd, P.A. in Laurinburg since 1972. During that time he has handled cases in both the Superior and District Courts focusing on criminal and civil matters. Horne is president of the Laurinburg Jaycees and is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association.

Horne received both his undergraduate degree and law degree from the University of North Carolina.

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